

CORNER OF EIGHTH AND MAIN STREETS • EVANSVILLE • 8 • INDIANA  
TELEPHONE 2-3291

*To provide the citizens, and especially the youth of Evansville, Indiana,  
with recreational and educational facilities and leadership.*

January 4, 1955

RE New Requests for meeting space at the Community  
Center after January 1, 1955.

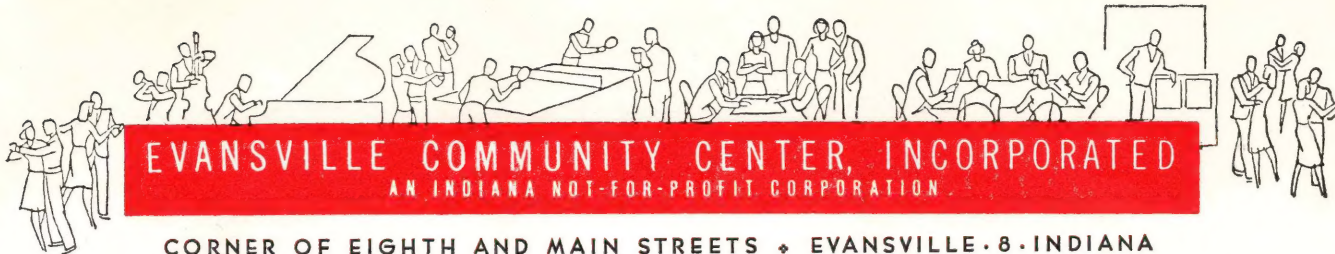
In order to accomodate the ever increasing number of groups  
needing meeting space at the Community Center, the Board of Directors  
request the following procedure be followed:

1. All groups asking for new or additional meeting  
space at the Center must submit the request to  
the Board in writing at least two (2) weeks be-  
fore the first date requested. Please include  
the following information in your letter;
1. Name of organization.
2. Amount and kind of meeting space needed.
3. Purpose of organization and activities  
sponsored by group.
4. Approximate attendance.
5. Whether food will be served at meeting.
6. Names, addresses and phone numbers of  
president and secretary of your organiza-  
tion.
7. Dates needed for your meetings during 1955.

Even though an organization may have met occasionally at the Center  
previous to Jan. 1, 1955, this procedure must be followed if regular meet-  
ing space is requested during the year.

Please address your request to:

Board of Directors  
Evansville Community Center  
6 S. E. Eighth Street  
Evansville, Indiana



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Mr. Clifford McGuyer  
1301 S. Governor St.  
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Mr. McGuyer,

Your request for a meeting of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society Executive Committee at the Center on Monday, January 10th has been approved.

If your group is contemplating meeting here regularly, we would appreciate if you would submit, in writing, the information requested on the attached sheet.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

EVANSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

*Arthur J. Grady*  
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Executive Director

AJG/fs  
Encl. 1.



, Inc.

January 12, 1955.

Board of Directors  
Evansville Community Center  
6 S. E. Eighth Street  
Evansville, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The following requests are made for meeting space for our organization for the year 1955.

The last Wednesday of each month for the full membership with the average being 40 to 50. Total membership is 83.

The first Wednesday of each month for an Executive committee meeting. This includes officers, directors and committee chairmen. Average attendance is 12 to 15.

1. The name of the organization is Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

2. As above.

3. The purpose for which our corporation is formed are the following: the promotion of interest in Amateur Radio communication and experimentation; the relaying of messages by radio without charge; the furtherance of the public welfare; the advancement of the radio art; the fostering and promotion of intercommunication by electronic means for the personal benefit of the members and without pecuniary gain; the fostering of education in the field of electronic communications; the dissemination of knowledge and information by electronic means. Some of the activities sponsored include transmitter hunts, annual Field Day, a picnic for the tri-state area radio amateurs, a television interference committee and an emergency communications drill each month.

4. As above

5. No food is planned at this time.

6. The secretary is Wilbur Weisling, 25692, 719 North Main street, city. The president is Clifford C McGuyer, 58527, 1321 South Governor Street, city.

7. As above.

Sincerely,

TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

Clifford C McGuyer, President





# TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

ILLINOIS - KENTUCKY - INDIANA

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Engineering Committee:

4 January 1955.

Wilbur Weisling, W9OVB  
Secty, TARS  
719 North Main Street  
City.

Dear Wilbur:

A meeting of the officers, directors and  
committee chairmen will be held Monday, January  
10, 1955 at the Community Center, 8th and Main  
streets. The meeting will start promptly at  
7:30 pm in room 301.

73,

*Mac.*

W9DGA.

December 25, 1954

Mr. Robert Hargraves

President S. E. A.

On October 22nd. I wrote a letter to you requesting information as to the availability of the Servel Picnic Grounds for the Tri-State Amateur Society Annual Hamfest on the last Sunday of August or some Sunday near that time. So far I have not received an answer necessary for us to make definite plans. Would you kindly advise me whether or not we can have the use of the grounds? Your reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

Fred Sawyer

627 East Virginia Street

Evansville, 11, Indiana

cc:

Clifford McGuyer

Wilbur Weisling

Callie Jones, Chairman



. October 22. 1954

Mr. Hargraves:

For several years the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society held its annual HAMFEST at the Servel Picnic Grounds, and as far as is known, no complaints were to be heard. However in 1953, because of certain rules of the SEA, we were obliged to give up using the Picnic Grounds, mainly since we advertise our Annual HAMFEST in our national magazines and they require their copy at least two months in advance. It seems that the SEA people then would not definitely say, two months in advance that the TARS could be sure of using the grounds on such and such a date.

Many TARS members have asked that an attempt be made to again secure the area for our 1955 HAMFEST, to be held as far as we know now on the last Sunday of AUGUST, 1955, August 28. We would appreciate hearing from you on the possibility of securing the area for that date, and also about any requirements such as may be necessary. TARS plans are begun quite some time in advance and any data you may be able to furnish will be of considerable assistance to us in formulating these plans.

Thank You,

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI  
627 East Virginia Street  
Evansville, 11, Indiana



October 22, 1954

American Radio Relay League  
West Hartford, Conn.

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society is incorporated under the laws of Indiana as a non-profit organization. We do have quite a bit of property and conduct affairs each year such as our TARS HAMFEST which nets the Society a sum of money. We have been notified by the US Treasury to file certain papers showing our assets, and other items to prove our claim to being a non profit organization. We are wondering if, from your vast experience, you might be able to advise as to various steps to take in preparing these forms. We, in particular, are concerned as to the profit we make each year from our activities, since some information has been received that at least 85% of our yearly income must come from membership dues. In our case, this does not hold true as the HAMFEST nets us considerable more than 15% of our income.

Do you have any suggestions to offer for us to follow? We are not rushed for time in filing these papers, but would like to thoroughly clarify our position before we do anything.

Many Thanks for aid previously given,

73,

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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

March 6, 1955

Mr. S. L. Dixon  
Chairman I. R. C. C.  
465 East 5th Street  
Peru, Indiana

Dear Mr. Dixon:

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, headquarters in Evansville, Indiana, hereby recommend that Benjamin S. Zieg, W9ZHU, be named the outstanding Indiana Amateur for 1954. (His address is 2614 Adams Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.)

During the year of 1954, under the dynamic leadership as President, the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society experienced its most successful and progressive year.

By personal enthusiasm in promoting interest in Amateur Radio we increased our membership by 30 new members, which was a percentage gain of 40%.

As the presiding officer he made each meeting a stimulating experience by insisting on proper decorum. He constantly worked for, and achieved, better organization and presentation of programs at meetings. The meetings improved because he held officers' and directors' meetings every month.

He promoted the purchase of a Ditto machine to facilitate publication of our monthly TARS magazine. This resulted in a bigger and more interesting publication.

He displayed great ingenuity and sacrificed hours of extra time in completing our project for a mobile communications center. Because of the effort he expended, we now have a complete mobile operations center. Handling of the details was not easy. This is what he did:

1. Completed final papers in purchasing a 22-foot house trailer.
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5. Promoted the gift of an Onan three kilowatt gas powered generator for emergency use.
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7. Led a campaign among the members in securing a Hammerlund HQ-129X receiver at no cost to the society treasurer.
8. Obtained as a gift, two, forty-foot push-up towers for use with the emergency unit as antenna masts.
9. He promoted the purchase of an excellent late model Meissner Signal Shifter for only thirty dollars for use in the trailer.
10. Instigated plans for obtaining an all band transmitter for use in the trailer.

Every member of our organization feels that his personal attention helped us complete this important project.

His energy was expended in many other ways which stimulated Amateur Radio activity. These points should be mentioned:

1. Completed a tie with the local Civilian Defense for activating RACES.
2. Organized and operated the Society Field Day Activities for a score of 2076 points which placed us second in the State and twenty-third nationally.
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Very truly yours,

John E. Alexander, Director  
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Awards Committee  
1955 Dayton Hamvention  
Box 44  
Dayton 1, Ohio

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# RETAIN THIS COPY FOR YOUR FILE

I, the undersigned, *Do Hereby Certify*, that the following is a complete, true and correct copy of certain resolutions of the Board of Directors of Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, Inc.,  
 (Name of corporation in full)

which resolutions were duly adopted at a duly called meeting of the said Board, held on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date of meeting)

19\_\_\_\_\_, a majority and quorum being present, and are set forth in the minutes of the said meeting; that I am the keeper of the corporate seal and of the minutes and records of this Corporation; and that the said resolutions have not been rescinded or modified;

*Be It Resolved*, that the OLD NATIONAL BANK IN EVANSVILLE (INDIANA) be and hereby is designated a depository in which the funds of this Corporation may be deposited by its officers, agents, and employees.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized  
signatures  
on checks

Lowell A. Goodson, treasurer

Titles of officers and/or other persons authorized to sign checks; e. g.: President, Treasurer, etc.; also, please indicate in what manner the above-named officers are to sign—singly, any two, or jointly, etc.)

of this Corporation (are) (is) authorized to SIGN ANY AND ALL CHECKS, DRAFTS, AND ORDERS, including orders or directions in informal or letter form, against any funds at any time standing to the credit of this Corporation with the said Bank, and/or against any account of this Corporation with the said Bank, and that the said Bank hereby is authorized to honor any and all checks, drafts and orders so signed, including those drawn to the individual order of any such officer and/or other person signing the same, without further inquiry or regard to the authority of said officer(s) and/or other person(s) or the use of said checks, drafts and orders, or the proceeds thereof.

*Be It Further Resolved*, that the \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized  
signatures  
on notes and  
obligations,  
etc.

none

(Please indicate in what manner the above named officers are to sign—singly, any two, or jointly, etc.)



of this Corporation (are) (is) authorized to borrow from time to time on behalf of this Corporation from the said Bank such sums of money for such times and upon such terms as may to them, or any of them, seem advisable, and to execute in the name of the Corporation notes, drafts, or agreements for the re-payment of any sums so borrowed, and they and each of them are hereby authorized to discount with the said Bank any of the notes, bills receivable or acceptances held by this Corporation upon such terms as they may deem advisable and to pledge or hypothecate as security to said Bank any of the notes, bonds, stocks, bills receivable, warehouse receipts and/or other documents, accounts, securities and/or property of the Corporation, and to execute and deliver any and all endorsements or instruments of assignment or transfer which may be necessary or proper in such cases effectually to transfer to the said Bank the property so hypothecated or delivered;

*Be It Further Resolved*, that each of the foregoing resolutions shall continue in force until express written notice of its rescission or modification has been received by the said Bank, but if the authority contained in them should be revoked or terminated by operation of law without such notice, it is resolved and hereby agreed for the purpose of inducing the said Bank to act thereunder, that the said Bank shall be saved harmless from any loss suffered or liability incurred by it in so acting after such revocation or termination without such notice.

*I further Certify* that the following named persons are the officers of the said Corporation, duly qualified and now acting as such:

President.....	Asst. Secretary.....
Vice-President.....	Asst. Treasurer.....
Vice-President.....	.....
Secretary.....	.....
Treasurer <i>Lowell A. Gordon</i>	.....

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Corporation, this.....day of....., A. D. 19*55*.

.....  
*Secretary*

Seal

IMPORTANT:

Imprint Seal of  
Corporation Here



,INC.

719 N.Main Street.

May 5,1955.

Joe Cereszewski W9GRA.  
7441 Baring Park Way.  
Hammond,Indiana.

Dear Joe:

As secretary of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society I was ask to write you for a complete set of rules and regulations for the club to pperate in the IECG feild day contest.We would like to know if two transmitters can be used one at a time and logged as one transmitter for band changing purposes.

73's

Yours Respt

Wilbur Weisling W9QVB.  
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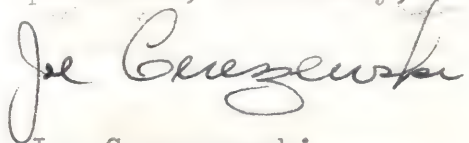
7441 Baring Park Way  
Hammond, Indiana  
April 23, 1955

Mac McGuyer  
W9DGA  
1321 So Governor Str.

Dear Mac:

You will be pleased to know that the corrected charter for the IRCC ~~has~~ been taken care, of pending the signatures of the past officers. It will be forwarded to you as soon as they have done this.

Thank you for your  
patience, Sincerely,



Joe Cereszewski

W9GRA

Secretary IRCC



September 24, 1955.

Mr. John Huntoon, WLLVQ Ass Secy.  
The American Radio Relay League, Inc.  
West Hartford 7, Conn.

Dear OM:

In reply to your letter of August 18th I would like to cordially invite Mr. A. L. Budlong on behalf of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society to a special dinner meeting that will be held at the Evansville College Union Building on Tuesday October 18. The meeting will begin at 6 P.M. CST.

Upon arrival in Evansville Mr Budlong can contact the radio room at Police Headquarters for any information .

73's

Sincerely Yours,

Wilbur Weisling, W9OVB  
Tara Secretary.



THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE, INC.  
WEST HARTFORD 7, CONN., U.S.A.

August 18, 1955

Mr. Wilbur Weisling, W9OVB, Secy.  
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society  
719 North Main Street  
Evansville, Indiana

Dear OM:

ARRL General Manager A. L. Budlong, W1BUD, is planning to attend the Southwestern Division Convention at San Diego, and has arranged an itinerary to stop off at several points on his return trip for the purpose of visiting affiliated clubs. His itinerary calls for arrival in Evansville on Tuesday, October 18.

While we realize this may not be your regular meeting night, it is our hope that the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society will undertake to sponsor a general meeting of amateurs in the area for that evening, to provide an opportunity for mutual discussion of amateur radio affairs in general, and League matters in particular.

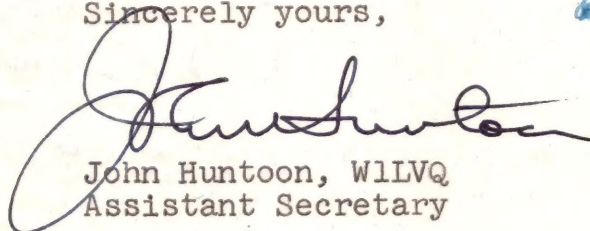
I am sure you are familiar with the pattern of such meetings, from previous visits which have been made to Evansville by members of the Headquarters staff.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible as to whether a meeting can be held, and the time and place.

With cordial 73,

Sincerely yours,

6130



John Huntoon, W1LVQ  
Assistant Secretary

mlp  
a-m



Willow.

June 19, 1955

The Heath Company  
Benton Harbor, Michigan

On August 28th, The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society will hold its annual HAMFEST. It is our intention to give away a HEATH DX-100 Transmitter as well as some other HEATH Kits. Just now we are wondering whether or not we can get delivery on the Transmitter by August or not? Would you let us know as soon as possible? Your letter will permit the Committee to finalize the HAMFEST plans.

I was at the DAYTON HAMFEST and there met W8VFN, to whom I have been sending the TRI-STATE SPARKS, our local bulletin. Not having the last Call Book, I do not know his name- can you furnish? He said he was with the HEATH Company.

Would the HEATH Company be able at this time to tell us whether or not they would be able to donate any HEATH KITS to the TARS for the HAMFEST? This information would certainly be of invaluable assistance to the Committee in making its plans. As I said, we do intend to buy some KITS, all depending on just what the future may show.

Many Thanks for your past assistance to TARS,

73,

Fred Sawyer, W9FJI  
627 East Virginia Street  
Evansville, 11, Indiana

cc: W9UHV

W90VB



7441 Baring Park Way  
Hammond, Indiana  
April 30, 1955

To All Affiliated Clubs and Radio Hams:

For your immediate action it has been voted by the Indiana Radio Club Council Inc. to change the regulations regarding the computing of field day contest points.

Any club competing for the annual I.R.C.C. award will submit their entries according to the following rules:

1. The Club shall submit the ~~best~~ log of one transmitter, whether the club operates one or more than one transmitter.
2. One transmitter shall be defined as one physical transmitter. No substitutions shall be allowed for purposes of band switching or for break-down.
3. This transmitter may work any band or any type of emission authorized by the A.R.R.L. Field contest rules.

*AND-OR ALL BANDS*

The Council secretary, the affiliated clubs, their amateur friends and members, are all requested to write the Congressman of the United States requesting a week be designated as National Amateur Radio Week.

With the new legislation now in effect regarding the licensing of all motor vehicles, it was passed unanimously to have the Council secretary write to the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Morris J. Carter, regarding the position of the amateur, and the Ham Plate.

It was felt that the \$5.00 charge was exorbitant, and a bit out of line with the new bill effective next year. (At which date one tag is issued each year.)

~~Also, it was requested that all amateur clubs and members request the commissioner for information regarding the position of hams in the new law.~~

A request is made for any old photographs taken at any I.R.C.C. function. These will be used at the convention this fall by the council Historian.

It will behoove everyone of us to act quickly on every one of these matters, as they effect us personally.

Sincerely,

*Joseph A. Cereszewski*

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